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In re application of:

Steven R. Leong, et al.

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NUCLEIC ACIDS

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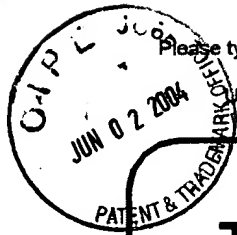
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In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.



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